

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (previously presented)

An offset socket drive comprising:

a body member;

a drive gear having a square recess adapted to receive the drive head of an impact driver, the drive gear rotatably disposed within the body member;

a driven gear having a hex receptacle, the driven gear rotatably disposed within the body member and gearably meshed with the drive gear, the driven gear having a first longitudinal hole core;

a socket having a second longitudinal core, the socket being connected to the hex receptacle such that the first hollow core and the second hollow core longitudinally align;

at least one threaded receptacle located on a side of the body member;

a handle that is threadably received within a respective one of the at least one threaded receptacle;

at least one cap that is threadably received within the at least one threaded receptacle whenever the threaded receptacle does not receive the handle; and

wherein the impact driver is activated causing the drive head to rotate thereby causing the drive gear to rotate which causes the driven gear and the received socket to rotate.

Claim 2 (original).

The offset socket drive as in claim 1 further comprising an oil fill opening located on the body member for introducing grease into the body member and onto the drive gear and the driven gear.

Claim 3 (original).

The offset socket as in claim 1 wherein the square recess faces in an opposite direction relative to the facing of the hex receptacle.

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (previously presented).

The offset socket drive as in claim 1 wherein the socket is connected to the hex receptacle via a hex-to-square adapter that is received within the hex receptacle and the socket is received thereonto.

Claim 8 (original).

The offset socket drive as in claim 7 wherein the socket is connected to the hex receptacle via an extension.

Claim 9 (original).

The offset socket drive as in claim 8 wherein the extension comprises:

- a hex-to-square adapter that is received within the hex receptacle;
- a hex drive adapter that is received on the hex-to-square adapter; and
- a cylinder that is received on the hex drive adapter such that the socket is received by the cylinder.

Claim 10 (original).

The offset socket drive as in claim 9 wherein the cylinder has a third hollow core such that the first hollow core, second hollow core, and the third hollow core all longitudinally align whenever the socket is connected with the hex receptacle via the extension.

Claim 11 (original).

The offset socket drive as in claim 8 wherein the extension comprises:

a hex-to-square adapter that is received within the hex receptacle;

a hex drive adapter that is received on the hex-to-square adapter; and

a first cylinder that is received on the hex drive adapter;

a coupler attached to the first cylinder; and

a second cylinder attached to the coupler such that the socket is received by the second cylinder.

Claim 12 (original).

The offset socket drive as in claim 11 wherein the first cylinder and the second cylinder each have a third hollow core and the coupler has a fourth hollow core such that the first hollow core, second hollow core, the third hollow core, and the fourth hollow core all longitudinally align whenever the socket is connected with the hex receptacle via the extension.

Claim 13 (currently amended).

An offset socket drive comprising:

a body member;

a drive gear having a square recess adapted to receive the drive head of an impact driver, the drive gear rotatably disposed within the body member;

a driven gear having a hex receptacle, the driven gear rotatably disposed within the body member and gearably meshed with the drive gear, the driven gear having a first longitudinal hole core;

a socket having a second longitudinal core, the socket being connected to the hex receptacle such that the first hollow core and the second hollow core longitudinally align; **and**

at least one threaded receptacle located on a side of the body member;

a handle that is threadably received within a respective one of the at least one threaded receptacle;

at least one cap that is threadably received within the at least one threaded receptacle whenever the threaded receptacle does not receive the handle; and

wherein the impact driver is activated causing the drive head to rotate thereby causing the drive gear to rotate which causes the driven gear and the received socket to rotate and wherein the socket is connected to the hex receptacle via a hex-to-square adapter that is received within the hex receptacle and the socket is received thereonto.

Claim 14 (previously presented).

The offset socket drive as in claim 13 further comprising an oil fill opening located on the body member for introducing grease into the body member and onto the drive gear and the driven gear.

Claim 15 (previously presented).

The offset socket as in claim 13 wherein the square recess faces in an opposite direction relative to the facing of the hex receptacle.

Claim 16 (previously presented).

The offset socket drive as in claim 13 further comprising a handle removably attached to the body member.

Claim 17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (canceled).

Claim 19 (previously presented).

The offset socket drive as in claim 13 wherein the socket is connected to the hex receptacle via an extension.

Claim 20 (previously presented).

The offset socket drive as in claim 19 wherein the extension comprises:

a hex-to-square adapter that is received within the hex receptacle;

a hex drive adapter that is received on the hex-to-square adapter; and

a cylinder that is received on the hex drive adapter such that the socket is received by the cylinder.

Claim 21 (previously presented).

The offset socket drive as in claim 20 wherein the cylinder has a third hollow core such that the first hollow core, second hollow core, and the third hollow core all longitudinally align whenever the socket is connected with the hex receptacle via the extension.

Claim 22 (previously presented).

The offset socket drive as in claim 19 wherein the extension comprises:

a hex-to-square adapter that is received within the hex receptacle;

a hex drive adapter that is received on the hex-to-square adapter; and

a first cylinder that is received on the hex drive adapter;

a coupler attached to the first cylinder; and

a second cylinder attached to the coupler such that the socket is received by the second cylinder.

Claim 23 (previously presented).

The offset socket drive as in claim 22 wherein the first cylinder and the second cylinder each have a third hollow core and the coupler has a fourth hollow core such that the first hollow core, second hollow core, the third hollow core, and the fourth hollow core all longitudinally align whenever the socket is connected with the hex receptacle via the extension.